

IN THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §121(c), the claim listing, including the text of the claims, will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application.

Please amend claims 1, 12 and 25 to read as follow:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A system for renting a digital camera from a lodging
2 house having guest rooms, the system comprising:

3 a digital camera terminal being rented to a customer, said digital camera terminal
4 wirelessly transmitting data including at least a terminal identification number of said
5 digital camera terminal and including image data of a digital photograph captured by
6 the customer, said digital camera terminal including a digital camera;

7 an access device receiving the wirelessly transmitted data from said digital
8 camera terminal, said access device transmitting the data received from said digital
9 camera terminal through an intranet;

10 a central management center being in communication with the intranet, said
11 central management center receiving from the intranet the data transmitted by said
12 access device including the terminal identification number and the image data;

13 an Internet television being connected to the intranet, said Internet television
14 being installed at a guest room of a lodging house, said Internet television providing an
15 Internet protocol network access to the customer;

16 a set-top box providing a connection between said Internet television and the
17 intranet;

18 a management computer transmitting information to said central management
19 center through the intranet when the customer is assigned the guest room of the lodging
20 house, the information including the terminal identification number and a room
21 identification number corresponding to the guest room assigned to the customer, said
22 central management center storing the terminal identification number and the room
23 identification number corresponding to the guest room assigned to the customer

24 received from said management computer, said central management center generating a
25 user identification number of the customer, said central management center storing the
26 generated user identification number to correlate the generated user identification
27 number at least with the terminal identification number and with the room identification
28 number and with the image data, said central management center transmitting the image
29 data to said Internet television through the intranet in response to a request for the
30 digital photograph, the request for the digital photograph being from the customer and
31 through the intranet; and

32 an editor unit being connected to said central management center, said editor unit
33 editing the digital photograph stored in said central management center, the editing
34 being controlled by the customer through the intranet using the Internet TV or Internet
35 using a personal computer, ~~laptop or other processor based device.~~

1 2. (Original) The system of claim 1, said central management center
2 performing the generating of the user identification number of the customer in
3 dependence upon the information transmitted from said management computer to said
4 central management center

1 3. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of
2 additional access devices being installed at the lodging house and at a region affiliated
3 with the lodging house.

1 4. (Original) The system of claim 3, the region corresponding to an amusement
2 park.

1 5. (Original) The system of claim 4, the information transmitted by said
2 management computer to said central management center including other data
3 corresponding to the customer, said central management center storing the other data

4 corresponding to the customer received from said management computer, said central
5 management center storing the generated user identification number to correlate at least
6 the generated user identification number with the other data corresponding to the
7 customer.

1 6. (Original) The system of claim 4, further comprising a commerce unit being
2 connected to said central management center, said commerce unit combining details of
3 the other data corresponding to the customer with details of a request for a souvenir, the
4 request for the souvenir being from the customer and through the intranet, the souvenir
5 incorporating the image data, said commerce unit transmitting the combined details to
6 an order processing system of a souvenir manufacturer corresponding to a product
7 category of the souvenir.

1 7. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a commerce unit being
2 connected to said central management center, said commerce unit combining a name
3 and address of the customer stored in said central management center with details of a
4 request for a souvenir, the request for the souvenir being from the customer and through
5 the intranet, the souvenir incorporating selected image data, said commerce unit
6 transmitting the combined details to an order processing system of a souvenir
7 manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the souvenir.

1 8. (Original) The system of claim 7, the selected image data incorporated by
2 the souvenir being selected by the customer from the image data stored by said central
3 management center.

1 9. (Original) The system of claim 8, said central management center receiving
2 details on usage of products and services of the customer from said management
3 computer through the intranet, said central management center storing the usage details

4 to correlate the usage details with the user identification number, said central
5 management center transmitting the usage details to said management computer through
6 the intranet in response to a request received from said management computer through
7 the intranet when the customer checks out of the lodging house, said management
8 computer receiving and outputting the usage details.

1 10. (Original) The system of claim 9, further comprising a plurality of
2 additional access devices being installed at the lodging house and at an amusement park
3 affiliated with the lodging house.

1 11. (Original) The system of claim 10, the usage details including at least one
2 selected from among details on usage of products and services at the lodging house,
3 details on usage of products and services at the amusement park affiliated with the
4 lodging house, details on the digital camera terminal, and details on the request for the
5 souvenir.

1 12. (Currently Amended) A system for renting a digital camera from a lodging
2 house having guest rooms, the system comprising:

3 a digital camera terminal being rented to a customer, said digital camera terminal
4 wirelessly transmitting data including at least a terminal identification number of said
5 digital camera terminal and including image data of a digital photograph captured by
6 the customer, said digital camera terminal including a digital camera;

7 an access device receiving the wirelessly transmitted data from said digital
8 camera terminal, said access device transmitting the data received from said digital
9 camera terminal through an intranet;

10 a central management center being in communication with the intranet, said
11 central management center receiving from the intranet the data transmitted by said
12 access device including the terminal identification number and the image data;

13 a management computer transmitting information to said central management
14 center through the intranet when the customer is assigned a guest room of the lodging
15 house, the information including the terminal identification number and a room
16 identification number corresponding to the guest room assigned to the customer, said
17 central management center storing the terminal identification number and the room
18 identification number corresponding to the guest room assigned to the customer
19 received from said management computer, said central management center generating a
20 user identification number of the customer, said central management center storing the
21 generated user identification number to correlate the generated user identification
22 number at least with the terminal identification number and with the room identification
23 number and with the image data, said central management center transmitting the image
24 data to a user computer through the Internet in response to a request for the digital
25 photograph, the request for the digital photograph being from the customer and through
26 the Internet; and

27 an editor unit being connected to said central management center, said editor unit
28 editing the digital photograph stored in said central management center, the editing
29 being controlled by the customer through the Internet using a personal computer, ~~laptop~~
30 ~~or other processor-based device~~ or the Intranet using the Internet TV.

1 13. (Original) The system of claim 12, further comprising a plurality of
2 additional access devices being installed at the lodging house and at an amusement park
3 affiliated with the lodging house.

1 14. (Original) The system of claim 12, further comprising a plurality of
2 additional access devices being installed at the lodging house and at a region affiliated
3 with the lodging house.

1 15. (Original) The system of claim 14, the information transmitted by said
2 management computer to said central management center including other data
3 corresponding to the customer, said central management center storing the other data
4 corresponding to the customer received from said management computer, said central
5 management center storing the generated user identification number to correlate at least
6 the generated user identification number with the other data corresponding to the
7 customer.

1 16. (Original) The system of claim 15, further comprising a commerce unit
2 being connected to said central management center, said commerce unit combining
3 details of the other data corresponding to the customer with details of a request for a
4 souvenir, the request for the souvenir being from the customer and through the intranet,
5 the souvenir incorporating the image data, said commerce unit transmitting the
6 combined details to an order processing system of a souvenir manufacturer
7 corresponding to a product category of the souvenir.

1 17. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising a commerce unit
2 being connected to said central management center, said commerce unit combining a
3 name and address of the customer stored in said central management center with details
4 of a request for a souvenir, the request for the souvenir being from the customer and
5 through the intranet, the souvenir incorporating selected image data, said commerce
6 unit transmitting the combined details to an order processing system of a souvenir
7 manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the souvenir.

1 18. (Original) The system of claim 17, the selected image data incorporated by
2 the souvenir being selected by the customer from the image data stored by said central
3 management center.

1 19. (Original) The system of claim 18, said central management center
2 receiving details on usage of products and services of the customer from said
3 management computer through the intranet, said central management center storing the
4 usage details to correlate the usage details with the user identification number, said
5 central management center transmitting the usage details to said management computer
6 through the intranet in response to a request received from said management computer
7 through the intranet when the customer checks out of the lodging house, said
8 management computer receiving and outputting the usage details.

1 20. (Original) The system of claim 19, the usage details including at least one
2 selected from among details on usage of products and services at the lodging house,
3 details on usage of products and services at the amusement park affiliated with the
4 lodging house, details on the digital camera terminal, and details on the request for the
5 souvenir.

1 21. (Original) The system of claim 12, said central management center
2 receiving details on usage of products and services of the customer from said
3 management computer through the intranet, said central management center storing the
4 usage details to correlate the usage details with the user identification number, said
5 central management center transmitting the usage details to said management computer
6 through the intranet in response to a request received from said management computer
7 through the intranet when the customer checks out of the lodging house, said
8 management computer receiving and outputting the usage details.

1 22. (Original) The system of claim 21, the usage details including at least one
2 selected from among details on usage of products and services at the lodging house,
3 details on usage of products and services at the amusement park affiliated with the

lodging house, details on the digital camera terminal, and details on the request for the souvenir.

23. (Original) The system of claim 12, the information transmitted by said management computer to said central management center including other data corresponding to the customer, said central management center storing the other data corresponding to the customer received from said management computer, said central management center storing the generated user identification number to correlate at least the generated user identification number with the other data corresponding to the customer.

24. (Original) The system of claim 23, further comprising a commerce unit being connected to said central management center, said commerce unit combining details of the other data corresponding to the customer with details of a request for a souvenir, the request for the souvenir being from the customer and through the intranet, the souvenir incorporating the image data, said commerce unit transmitting the combined details to an order processing system of a souvenir manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the souvenir.

25. (Currently Amended) A method for renting a digital camera from a lodging house having guest rooms, the method comprising:

renting a digital camera terminal to a customer, said digital camera terminal having a terminal identification number;

capturing a digital photograph with said digital camera terminal;

wirelessly transmitting data including at least the terminal identification number and image data of the digital photograph;

receiving the wirelessly transmitted data at an access device;

transmitting the data from said access device through an intranet;

10 receiving from the intranet the data transmitted by said access device including
11 the terminal identification number and the image data, said receiving of the data
12 transmitted by said access device being performed by a central management center;

13 transmitting information from a management computer to said central
14 management center through the intranet when the customer is assigned a guest room of
15 a lodging house, the information including the terminal identification number and a
16 room identification number corresponding to the guest room;

17 storing the terminal identification number and the room identification number
18 corresponding to the guest room received from said management computer;

19 generating a user identification number of the customer;

20 storing the generated user identification number to correlate the generated user
21 identification number at least with the terminal identification number and with the room
22 identification number and with the image data; and

23 editing the digital photograph using an editor unit connected to said central
24 management computer, said editor unit editing the digital photograph stored in said
25 central management computer, the editing being controlled by a customer through the
26 Internet using a personal computer, ~~laptop or other processor based device~~ or the
27 Intranet using an Internet TV.

1 26. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising installing a plurality
2 of additional access devices at the lodging house and at a region affiliated with the
3 lodging house.

1 27. (Original) The method of claim 26, the region corresponding to an
2 amusement park.

1 28. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

2 transmitting the image data to a user computer through the Internet in response to
3 a request for the digital photograph, the request for the digital photograph being from
4 the customer and through the Internet; and

5 editing the digital photograph stored in said central management center, said
6 editing being controlled by the customer through the Internet.

1 29. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising installing a plurality
2 of additional access devices at the lodging house and at a region affiliated with the
3 lodging house.

1 30. (Original) The method of claim 29, the region corresponding to an
2 amusement park.

1 31. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
2 transmitting the image data to the guest room through the intranet in response to
3 a request for the digital photograph, the request for the digital photograph being from
4 the customer and through the intranet; and
5 editing the digital photograph stored in said central management center, said
6 editing being controlled by the customer through the intranet.

1 32. (Original) The method of claim 31, further comprising installing a plurality
2 of additional access devices at the lodging house and at a region affiliated with the
3 lodging house.

1 33. (Original) The method of claim 32, the region corresponding to an
2 amusement park.

1 34. (Original) The method of claim 32, further comprising:

2 combining a name and address of the customer stored in said central management
3 center with details of a request for a souvenir, the request for the souvenir being from
4 the customer and through the intranet, the souvenir incorporating selected image data;
5 and

6 transmitting the combined details to an order processing system of a souvenir
7 manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the souvenir.

1 35. (Original) The method of claim 34, the selected image data incorporated by
2 the souvenir being selected by the customer from the image data stored by said central
3 management center.

1 36. (Original) The method of claim 35, further comprising:
2 receiving details on usage of products and services of the customer from said
3 management computer through the intranet;
4 storing the usage details to correlate the usage details with the user identification
5 number; and
6 transmitting the usage details to said management computer through the intranet
7 in response to a request received from said management computer through the intranet
8 when the customer checks out of the lodging house.

1 37. (Original) The method of claim 36, the usage details including at least one
2 selected from among details on usage of products and services at the lodging house,
3 details on usage of products and services at the amusement park affiliated with the
4 lodging house, details on the digital camera terminal, and details on the request for the
5 souvenir.